

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM M. HIATT *ET AL.*
APPLICATION NO.: 10/733,226
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2003
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR FILLING VIAS IN
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**

EXAMINER: COLLEEN A.
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ART UNIT: 2811
CONF. NO: 8010

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.